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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: CHARTER TALKS WITH EUROPEANS

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1. MARCH 29-31 DATES HAVE BEEN FIRMED UP WITH ESPEROU
FOR RESUMED CHARTER TALKS IN WASHINGTON.

2. WHEN WE MENTIONED TO ESPEROU PARA 1 REF (A) SUGGESTION
RE MEANS OF PERHAPS EXTENDING AGREEMENT TO MARCH 31, HIS
RESISTANCE STIFFENED AND HE SAID WE COULD CONSIDER RE-
SULTS OF OUR EXPLORATION AS NEGATIVE. REASON, HE SAID,
WAS THAT FRENCH DEL HAD COME UNDER STRONG CRITICISM
(NOTABLY FROM UK) AT ECAC DGCA MEETING JAN. 27-28 FOR
HAVING ACCEDED SO READILY TO US DEL SUGGESTION FOR TWO
MONTH EXTENSION OF MOU. IT HAD BEEN ARGUED, HE SAID,
THAT SINCE SO MUCH TIME HAD ELAPSED WITHOUT PROGRESS TO-
WARD MULTILATERAL CHARTER AGREEMENT ECAC MEMBERS SHOULD

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NOT SHOW UNDUE HASTE IN RENEWING OR EXTENDING BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH US IN THE MEANTIME. ESPEROU AGAIN INFORMED US THAT INSOFAR AS GOF WAS CONCERNED ABSENCE OF VALID MOU IN MARCH WOULD CHANGE NOTHING INSOFAR AS CHARTER OPERATIONS WERE CONCERNED.

3. WHILE NOT HOPEFUL BECAUSE OF ESPEROU'S LATEST REACTION, WE NONETHELESS DISCUSSED SITUATION INFORMALLY WITH DE VAIVRE OF FOREIGN MINISTRY. HE WAS UNWILLING CONSIDER AMENDING EARLIER EXCHANGE OF NOTES WE HAD INITIATED FOR RENEWAL TO FEB. 29 SINCE FOREIGN MINISTER HAD ALREADY SIGNED OFF ON THEIR REPLY (WHICH WE HAVE STILL NOT RECEIVED). DE VAIVRE TOO WAS RELAXED OVER LACK OF VALID AGREEMENT IN FORCE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH ON THE GROUNDS THIS WOULD REALLY HAVE NO PRACTICAL DRAWBACK.
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